

Summary of Public Questions

22 May 2018



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7.1 Mr Maurice Sheehan - Live Streaming of Council Meetings

Question:

Recently I was in Sydney and the one of the things I saw in Sydney was the move by Waverly Council to live stream Council and Committee Meetings. It is a practice of a number of Councils that I am aware of in Sydney to do this and given the fact that tonight one of the items on the agenda is on Open Data Policy which is intended as I understand, to foster greater transparency, responsiveness and accountability to drive innovation and economic opportunities. Has this been considered as one of the items as I could not find it in the documentation?

Response:

The Mayor advised that it had been considered and just recently moved to recording of Council meetings and now available by podcast and audio. It is a trial and it is to be reviewed in terms of different mechanisms whether it be a visual live stream and/or audio live stream, but I will send that across to you.